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FOR EB/TRA/MA AND FMC (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE)

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SUBJECT: GOS CARGO DUES ON OUTBOUND TONNAGE

REF: STATE 36526

1. ON DECEMBER 19, 1977 THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT PASSED A DECREE (SFS 1977:1119) IMPOSING CARGO DUES ON ALL CARGOES LOADED OR UNLOADED IN SWEDISH PORTS, THAT IS, BOTH OUTBOUND AND INBOUND TONNAGE. THE DUES ARE NOT LEVIED ON CARGOES THAT ARE NOT UNLOADED IN A SWEDISH PORT BUT CARRIED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. THE NEW CARGO DUES WERE ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO ENTER INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1978, BUT DUE TO THE CONFUSION THEY HAVE CAUSED IN SHIPPING CIRCLES THEY WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APRIL 1, 1978. THE NEW DUES HAVE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PREVIOUS LIGHTHOUSE AND BEACON DUES WHICH HAVE BEEN ABOLISHED.

2. THE CARRIER IS REQUIRED TO PAY THE DUES TO THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITY. THE CARRIER MAY SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIM THE OUTLAY FROM THE OWNER OF THE CARGO. THE SWEDISH ADMINISTRATION OF SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION, AFTER CONSULTING THE SWEDISH BOARD OF CUSTOMS, MAY PERMIT SOME OTHER FORM OF
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COLLECTING THE DUES THAT MIGHT BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE. THE DUES VARY IN SIZE DEPENDING UPON THE LENGTH OF THE MAIN CHANNEL OR FAIRWAY LEADING TO THE PORT. THE LOWEST RATE IS PAID IN PORTS SUCH AS GOTEBOG, WHERE THE MAIN CHANNEL IS LESS THAN TEN NAUTICAL MILES IN LENGTH. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE DUES RANGE FROM 2.30 KRONOR TO 3.14 KRONOR PER TON OF CARGO WEIGHT FOR

CRUDE OIL AND REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AND FROM
1.15 KRONOR TO 1.99 KRONOR FOR ALL OTHER CARGOES.

3. INQUIRIES MADE OF LOCAL SHIPPING SOURCES BROUGHT
OUT THE INFORMATION THAT MEMBERS OF THE SCANDINAVIA/
BALTIC-US NORTH ATLANTIC WESTBOUND FREIGHT CONFERENCE
WILL BE BILLING THE CARGO OWNER FOR THE DUES AND PAYING
THEM TO THE SWEDISH CUSTOMS AUTHORITY. THE MEMBERS
OPERATING IN THIS AREA INCLUDE UNITED STATES LINES (USL),
SEA-TRAIN LINES, SEA-LAND, AMERICAN EXPORT LINES (AEL),
ATLANTIC CONTAINER LINES (ACL), DART CONTAINER LINES,
HAPAG LLOYD, AND NORWEGIAN AMERICAN LINES (NA).

4. A COPY OF THE SWEDISH TEXT OF DECREE 1119 IS BEING
POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT. AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION IS
NOT AVAILABLE.
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